

December 2, 1931
Lansing Mich.

Dear Eugenia,

How are you feeling this
lunely full weather. We are
quite busy here. Louisa
is feeling better but is very weak.
She dressed and we drew her
out into the Dining room so
she could sit in the big chair
for dinner today she was back
in bed a while this P. M. and then
up for supper. It is 7:20 now
and she has just went back
to bed. Helen had her time
off this P. M.

Mother and I have been
doing the work. Mother
went to bed this afternoon.

Edith Barup was up a
while this P. M. Laura McCollan
was here also. Aunty Carter
was here Monday P. M.

Laurie has received 3 plates
1 card and 1 doz cup cakes.

Bill has got a boy to
work for him in place
of Moe. He seems like quite
a good worker.

Pearl Lee was out last week
and eve. They were going
home for Thanksgiving.

Bill had a order for 100^{lb} of
Chicken for tomorrow A.M.
He is dressing them now.

We had quite a Thanksgiving
dinner. We had Chicken with
dressing, Pumpkin Pie, Squash
Cabbage salad and of course
Potatoes & gravy. The Blacks
never thought of my Birthday
until I told them about it the
next morn.

Daues were here Sunday
P.M. They came to bring Dad
Black home.

I can't think of anything
more just now so I will
close and let Louisa finish
it if she wishes to.

yours.
maigie

Dear Eugenia,

I was so glad to get your
letter. I knew you would be
feeling badly for me as you knew
how much I was building on our
prospects but it just was meant to be
I guess. I tried so hard by staying in
bed to keep it but all to no avail.

Dr. says it was a wonder it didn't kill
me outright. So I guess we have much to be
thankful for.

Yes, mamma got your letter for they
had their mail forwarded. We were all
sorry to hear that Gordon got hurt again.
Uncle John Hudson was in a very bad
auto accident on road between Manton
& Cadillac the day before Thanksgiving -
had fractured skull, concussion of brain,
broken shoulder & bruises all over.
He was still alive Tues. but it seems
hardly possible a man as old as he could

recover from such an awful complication.

Oliver Moore's mother died Monday forenoon. Did you folks know that Aaron Redman died about two weeks ago. He had a very bad cancer but was really very sick only about three weeks.

Mr. Lamont has been in bed for 3 weeks again with those stomach ulcers. I wish you could see the potted plant the Lamonts sent me. It is tiny bronze colored "baby mums", so very pretty. The S. S. class brought me a pot of white "mums" and the Ladies Aid a beautiful Cyclamen. It has five blossoms & about 20 buds.

When Edith was up yesterday she brought me such a pretty bouquet of strawflowers.

I was at Mrs. Messengers the day after you went home - the same day I took sick. They were all well, asked for you. She took some sausage and they liked it so well they ordered more - also ordered a chicken for Thanksgiving. I think they are having

their financial worries too, judging from their dress and some things she said.

Well, I guess I'll close. I can't tell you anything about Xmas for another week or so anyway - see how I recover. - I haven't stepped on my feet yet, you know and Dr. says I've got to be very, very careful for some time.

Hope you are all well. Write when you can.

Lovingly yours
Louisa.